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## SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

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## **GOP Legislature Moves Forward with AB 1**

*“We’re sending a true consensus COVID relief bill to the Governor”*

**Madison** – Today, the State Assembly plans to amend Assembly Bill 1, the Coronavirus Relief Bill. The State Senate plans to concur in their amendment on Friday in Extraordinary Session. In order to meet the requirement to receive enhanced federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance benefits, the provisions of AB 1 must be signed into law prior to the deadline of Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. In order to procedurally meet this deadline, the Senate and Assembly will jointly call an Extraordinary Session to allow the Senate to concur on the Assembly Bill on Friday. Senate Majority Leader Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) released the following statement:

**“I thank the Speaker and my Assembly colleagues for taking action today and working in concert with us to deliver real results for the people of Wisconsin.**

**“Tomorrow, the Senate will meet in Extraordinary Session to concur in the Assembly amendment to AB 1, sending a unified Coronavirus Relief Bill to the Governor's desk for signature. This is a true consensus bill and we expect a quick signature to preserve the enhanced federal UI benefits which will expire Sunday without this law change.”**

*Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties. He is the Senate Majority Leader for the 2021-22 legislative session.*

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